

Publicity Is Power.
Lloyd George Knows It.
He Gives Light.
Tories Hate That.

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THE POWER of publicity is shown in weekly articles that Lloyd George now uses as his weapon—the premiership of the British empire being taken from him.

The first article, published a week ago, instantly put an end to the conference of premiers in London.

LYDD GEORGE revealed the fact that France planned permanent annexation of all German territory up to the left bank of the Rhine, which would mean forcibly taking from Germany millions of her citizens and would entail endless wars.

Lloyd George told about that. He was denounced, as men are for telling disagreeable truths, but the scheme collapsed. And Lloyd George's powerful truth-telling—as he said in his article published yesterday—elicited denials which may render future international mischief difficult. You make a man deny his actual intention and his denial holds him.

IN YESTERDAY'S ARTICLE Lloyd George proves the truth of his statement concerning annexation contemplated by one extremist party in France, a folly that would have meant endless war, and perhaps the collapse of Europe.

He shows that a great soldier, but no statesman, was at the head of the extremist party and shows that Clemenceau was defeated for the French presidency because he would not go with Foch to reckless extremes.

Says Lloyd George: "It was Marshal Foch who by his antagonism was responsible for M. Clemenceau's defeat at the presidential election of 1920. But for Marshal Foch's intervention M. Clemenceau would have been today president of the French republic."

Lloyd George well describes Clemenceau's failure to reach the presidential chair: "It was an honorable failure and will ever do him credit."

In these articles, of utmost importance to the world's history, Lloyd George, now only one among many commoners in Parliament, tells the world for its salvation truths that he could not put so bluntly while premier. Beyond question his power as a writer at this moment is greater in the reconstruction of Europe than it would be had he remained premier.

HERE AND THERE in the great Welshman's story of world politics you detect a note of bitterness. He tells of Foch's great power, after the victory, in words that should be remembered by this republic if it does not want to find itself, one day, the plaything of a victorious soldier as France was under Napoleon.

"The soldier who by his genius leads a nation to victory possesses a measure of influence on the public opinion of the people he has saved from destruction—such as no other individual can aspire to—as long as his services are fresh in the memory of his fellow countrymen."

Then comes this Lloyd George, who won the war for England, preserving the British empire from Prussian rule and for whom England has shown stupid ingratitude.

Gratitude is like manna—it must be gathered and enjoyed quickly, for its freshness quickly disappears.

His admiration and friendship for France Lloyd George proclaims earnestly. It was he that overcame the conceit that kept English officers and the English King and people from consenting to fight under the French flag, with a Frenchman, Foch, commanding all. "During the whole of my public career I have been a constant advocate of co-operation between the French and British democracies. I took that line when fawning on German imperialism was fashionable in this country. During the war I TWICE USED MY PREMIERSHIP in an effort to bring about a closer cooperation between the two nations."

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Doctor Coue
Continues his amazing
articles on Self Mastery
today—Page 3.

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Fair and colder today
and tonight; tomorrow
fair, continued cold.



BERLIN LOAN PLAN FACES FIGHT IN CONGRESS

GOVERNORS TO CONFER HERE WITH HARDING TODAY; REID NEEDS PRAYER, NOT CENSURE, SAYS HAYS

FILM DICTATOR WANTS PROPER AGENTS TO ACT IN 'DOPE' CASE

Declares He Himself Has No
Authority in Ordering Any
Clean-Up of Narcotic Traffic

SHOWS SORROW FOR STAR

Thinks, However, That Better
Days Are at Hand for the
Moving Picture Industry

By JAMES F. TAGGART,
Universal Service Special Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—"If Wallace Reid's condition, as a result of indulgence in narcotics, is such as has been reported to me, it's a matter to be prayed over."

Thus today in his suite at the Ambassador Hotel here did Will H. Hays, directing head of the organized motion picture industry of America, summarize his expressed thoughts regarding the latest drug sensation.

"Again, if Reid's condition is such as reported, the poor boy should be dealt with as a diseased person—not to be censured, shunned. Rather, let us all sanely and sympathetically try to help him, try to restore him to health," added the screen czar.

Mr. Hays, it easily could be noticed, was giving the case of Reid more thought than he allowed himself to express, but what he did see fit to say was enunciated with assertive sincerity.

The executive head of Los Angeles' greatest industry said that it would be presumptuous of him to inject himself into a war here upon the traffickers in narcotics. He continued:

You have Federal, State, county and local authorities to see that narcotic laws are obeyed. Would it not appear to be casting a reflection upon their efficiency were I to take it upon myself to try to execute the law?

WANTS VICE SUPPRESSED.

But I am here always to co-operate like any good citizen in seeing that vice is suppressed and seeing vicious agencies and persons kept within bounds.

Logically I cannot take it upon myself with propriety to try to usurp the functions of the constituted authorities. Shall I act as a narcotic law enforcement official?

We are traveling the highway to better things in filmdom. We are going to have a better Hollywood.

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Hoover Asked to Settle Sabbath "Battle of Air" Between Churches

Secretary Hoover and the Department of Commerce will be called upon to serve as referee in the radio combat that is being waged each Sunday night between the Rev. Charles Wood, WDM, the Church of the Covenant, and the Rev. Earle Willey, WJH, the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

When the two churches "took the air" last night, and for the third time presented a program of ethereal hieroglyphics, radio fans led by

WALLACE REID, film star, who is fighting to extricate himself from the clutches of drugs. He is holding little Betty Anne Mummert, whom he adopted last summer.



PARSONAGE IS FIRED FOLLOWING THREATS

Attempt to Burn Home of
Middleburg Pastor Laid
to "Whiskey Ring"

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 17.—"Dear Sir: You and that Methodist preacher had better look out. We will get you yet."

This threat on a post card received last Thursday by J. C. Winter, a member of the Middleburg Methodist Church, caused him no concern until last night when an unsuccessful attempt was made at 10 o'clock to burn the parsonage occupied by the Rev. H. C. Marsh, the preacher referred to.

The so-called whiskey ring of the Middleburg community is held responsible for the act. Both the minister and Mr. Winter are said to have been active in furnishing information to the authorities touching on the activities of local "bootleggers."

Commonwealth Attorney Cecil Connor, Sheriff Edwards and Special Deputy Lambert went to Middleburg today and started an investigation.

The parsonage fire was discovered by Rev. Marsh in a wood-house built on the side of the building. The place had been saturated with kerosene oil.

A bucket brigade extinguished the flames before they had gained any headway.

EUROPE AGAIN HOME OF DRESS FASHIONS

Smart Set of Paris Dons Rich
Cloths Worn in Venice in
Seventeenth Century.

By C. F. BERTELLI,
Special Wireless to Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—After a two-year voyage from the Caucasus to Egypt via the Orient and India, Dame Fashion has returned to Europe. This became evident at the first night of "Judith" at the Gymnase Theater, when the ultra fashionable audience, clad in rich velvets and brocades, rare laces and old gold chains carried observers back to Venice in the seventeenth century.

After a year's absence the waist has appeared again, with signs of even the ancient whalebone corset. The woman with the perfect bust rejoices in the tightly wound models accentuating the beauty of the upper half of the female form, like the modes indorsed by Queen Victoria.

The slim, slender silhouette, according to fashion authorities, is likely to become a thing of the past by spring, and with it will go the single, unadorned slip-on gown.

With the coiffure returning to high-piled-up topknots, the smartest milliners are displaying the first picture hats since 1913. These give the woman who prides herself on being in advance of the styles almost the appearance of a society queen of the age preceding the automobile.

Simultaneously the stylish jewelers are taking the pearls and diamonds out of their windows and substituting the ancient hand-carved gold brooches and emerald necklaces. Even the rubies seem to find favor now, demonstrating how swiftly the modes can change.

American women, however, are reluctant to adopt the Venetian styles which enforce trailing gowns and tight lacing. They also are not paying so much attention to old laces and family jewels, as most American women do not possess these things.

EXECUTIVES HERE FOR DRY PARLEY

President Convinced Prohibition Can Be Enforced by Vigorous Action.

PROPER LEADERS REQUIRED

Plan to Formulate Clear-Cut Policy for Entire Nation to Follow.

By Universal Service.

Governors from most of the States reached Washington yesterday to be in readiness for a conference with President Harding today on prohibition law enforcement.

All of them were figuratively wet victims of a typical rainy, foggy day, but in no way dismayed or halted in their purpose of making a law mean just what it says.

The question of whether the Eighteenth amendment is right or wrong is not to be debated, it was learned at the White House tonight. As the President has stated in his recent speeches and private talks, it is a question of respect for law.

MUST ENFORCE LAW.

The White House idea, it was stated, is not a question of whether the particular law is popular, but that since it is a law it must be enforced and the governors are to be asked in what way the enforcement may be made efficient. Disrespect for law cannot and will not be tolerated, the President states, and if the machinery for enforcement is not adequate it must be made so.

Out of the conference, it was stated, will be formulated a clear-cut policy. The President holds that the whole fabric of constitutional government is being flouted and that steps must be taken immediately to check the general tendencies.

FAR-REACHING EFFECT.

At the same time, it was learned, the President feels that most of the violations may be checked if the various law enforcement agencies undertake the work seriously. It is contended by him that if governors appoint the proper parties to supervise the work and let it be known that they intend to uphold the law as it is written that it will be of far-reaching effect.

The question of State politics and the fact that certain governors are opposed to the prohibition law is not to enter into the argument, it was stated. The President is to tell the governors that the big thing is the majesty of law, regardless of opinion, it was learned.

Because any one feels that the solution of the problem is light wines and beers, or a reversion to the open saloon, is not a reason for winking, or even inviting wet conditions, it was stated at the White House. Sentiments of this kind are to be kept in the background and the conference devoted to perfecting a machine that will enforce the law, it was stated.

The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment issued a statement last night commending President Harding for calling the governors into conference on the dry problem.

Bride of Former Kaiser Passes 35th Birthday

DOORN, Dec. 17.—Kaiserin Hermine, bride of the former German Kaiser, is thirty-five years old today.

She and Wilhelm spent the entire day indoors except in the evening when they took a short stroll outside the castle grounds.

CIVIL WAR AVERTED BY POLISH TROOPS

Comparative Quiet Reigns in Warsaw After Murder of President Narutowicz.

DIED WITH SMILE ON FACE

Statesman Was Talking With British Woman at Time of Murder.

By Universal Service.

WARSAW, Dec. 17.—Civil war has been temporarily averted in Poland by the military.

Troops, reinforced by a special detail of police, are patrolling the streets tonight and no outbreaks of serious consequence have followed the assassination of President Narutowicz by a crazed artist.

CABINET FORMED.

General Smolkowski has already formed a new Cabinet, retaining the premiership and Ministry of the Interior.

Temporary President Rataj is convening the national assembly to elect a new president.

The Polish Fascists have been warned by Gen. Pilsudski, in charge of the cabinet, that any demonstration by force will be met by cannon.

Homes of all public officials are being guarded to prevent further outrages.

A new President is to be named Wednesday, and Pilsudski's name has been prominently mentioned. It is understood, however, that he will refuse.

DIES WITH SMILE.

Thousands of men, women and children came to Warsaw today to see the body of Narutowicz, who held office only two days.

The slain President will be buried Tuesday with military honors. In the meantime Pilsudski is acting as dictator.

It was learned that Narutowicz died with a smile on his lips, a jest exchanged with Lady Muller, wife of Sir Max Muller, the British Minister, being cut short by the assassin's bullets.

SHOT ENDS SENTENCE.

Sir Max and his wife were conversing with Narutowicz, who had spoken at an art exhibition. Lady Muller said:

"I congratulate you upon your election. This is the first time I have had an opportunity to do so."

The President smiled and bowed as he said:

"Perhaps you should condone—" The sentence was cut short by three shots. They were fired by a crazed young artist from a point directly behind the President.

Confusion afterward and shouts filled the air as the President sank to the floor.

Sir Max and Lady Muller bent over him but he quickly expired, still smiling.

Shark Kills American Woman in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 17.—Miss Catherine W. Bourne, mission teacher of Tarboro, N. C., was killed by a shark while bathing at Borinquen Beach, much frequented by Americans.

Senator King Sees Danger In German Loan

By WILLIAM H. KING,
United States Senator from Utah.

IN my opinion the entire question of a loan to Germany should be held in abeyance until there has been an international conference at which all the questions involved in reparations and territorial boundaries could be adjusted. I would not sanction a loan to Germany nor to any of the other nations of Europe which are on the verge of bankruptcy until these other matters have been settled. I do not see how the United States could guarantee a loan to Germany on any grounds which would not apply equally well to other nations.

I appreciate the fact that only by the resuscitation of Germany can stability be brought to the rest of Europe. But it seems to me the only thing for this government to do is to call an economic conference, inviting all the nations of the world, including Germany, Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, China and Japan, for the purpose (1) of bringing about general disarmament; (2) assuring the permanency of political boundaries, or setting up a tribunal to which nations might appeal for the delimitations of their respective boundaries; and (3) passing upon international debts and the reparations which Germany should pay.

When these things shall have been done, it will be time for the United States to pass upon the question of guaranteeing loans to Germany or other countries.

IRELAND EVACUATED BY BRITISH TROOPS

Last Soldiers of King March
Away as Union Jack Is
Hauled Down.

By DENIS O'CONNELL,
(Special cable to Universal Service.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The last British soldier was evacuated from the Irish Free State today. The Union Jack was finally hauled down and the orange, white and green hoisted. Irish troops took over the Dublin headquarters and seventeen other barracks.

Gen. Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense, took a salute as the White shire regiment marched away from headquarters. The British soldiers saluted the Irish flag and then the Free State troops saluted the British colors.

A "peace conference" between all Sinn Fein clubs and a senate committee took place at which irregulars were given to understand that the Free State was under no obligation to release political prisoners unless the irregulars make an unconditional surrender of all arms and ammunition.

D'ANNUNZIO ACTIVE AGAIN.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Reports were current tonight that Gabriele D'Annunzio is again planning to take an active part in politics.

American Admiral Finds That Joke Is on Himself After "Kidding" King

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—It was admitted by Rear Admiral McGowan, United States Navy, that the joke was on him, after he learned it was King George of Greece with whom he had been passing repartee in an ante-chamber of the palace yesterday.

The admiral said:

"You're pretty young, sonny, to be wearing an admiral's plumes. How do you like your job, brother?"

HUGHES SILENT ON REPORT U.S. WILL ADVANCE AID TO EUROPE

Senate Leaders, However, Get
Ready to Oppose Any Further
Entanglement Abroad

WILL REVEAL STAND SOON

Speeches from Floor Expected
by Borah and Hitchcock
During the Next Few Days

By Universal Service.

Congress is watching with keen interest every move made at the White House and the State Department looking toward the further use of American money by European nations.

Opposition to the proposed loan to Germany or to any plan for sending additional funds to Europe already has manifested itself among both Senators and Representatives.

This opposition, which thus far has found expression only in Capitol cloak rooms, is expected to show itself in speeches from the Senate floor during the coming week.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, a leader in the Senate fight on the League of Nations and against any effort to involve the United States in European difficulties, refused to comment for publication on the suggestion that American bankers be encouraged to loan large sums to Germany, but it was indicated that he would express his views within the next few days.

HITCHCOCK WATCHING.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who vehemently denounced in the Senate the opinions delivered by former Premier Clemenceau of France on his recent American tour, said he was watching developments closely and probably would declare his stand in the Senate this week.

The opposition of these and other Senators to the German loan is based upon their belief that the loan, if authorized, would simply lead to further entanglement of the United States in the affairs of Europe.

WANT MONEY BACK.

In private conversation, members of Congress have directed particular attention to the fact that proposals for new advances of credit to Europe are apparently under consideration before agreement has been reached for the payment of principal and interest on funds already loaned.

Meanwhile, State Department officials refuse to break the absolute silence they have maintained with reference to the progress, if any, that is being made toward the offering of an American financial assistance for the European financial situation.

HUGHES IS SILENT.

"There is nothing that I care to say," was the only comment by Secretary of State Hughes when shown Paris dispatches to the effect that the United States already had approached France informally in the matter.

Reports received in Washington indicate that France, while greatly desirous of American financial assistance, is still in no mood to